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after what we've gone through this year and what we will go through in the next seven days, may be mild beside this issue. But I'm not going to take a lot of time. I still think that this is a reasonable way to face this issue. I think it will give the judges an increase in salary of five plus five which isn't all that bad. It's a little over 10 percent. I don't have my calculator and I'm not as schooled and learned as some of you that can use the fancy language. I was home making a living while you were going to school. So I didn't get all the book learning that I probably should have had to be in the position I'm in today. But I know mathematics and I know what it takes to make a living and I know what it takes to build a budget and I certainly think that we're building this budget for the judges out of sight this year compared to what we're doing with all others in state government. So I would urge you to adopt my amendment and we can also take Senator Chambers' name off the bill at the same time, my goodness, and get this all done and we have plenty of time yet to rewrite the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is shall the bill be returned for the Kahle amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Five are excused. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, in order to save time and energy, let's, I guess we're still on Call but have everybody check in and we'll have a roll call vote and settle this issue once and for all.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, please check in. Now I see several of you sitting there that have not pushed your green button. Would you please do that? Senator Schmit. Senator Wesely, excuse me, you have. I beg your pardon. Five, I believe. I'll check. We're looking for Senator Pirsch, I believe is the only one. Senator Pirsch. Roll call vote has been asked for. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See pages 2271-72 in the Journal). 20 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Motion fails. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports of carefully examining engrossed Legislative Bill 59 and finds the same correctly engrossed, 126, 273, 273A, 371, 408, all correctly engrossed, Mr. President. (See pages 2272-74 in the Journal).

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, before you recess us till 1:30, I would just like to remind you of something that I heard yesterday. Dr. Palmer said in church and it was something like this, every battle doesn't have to be an